

REMARKS

Claims 1, 8-19, 27-36 and 40-45 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 8-19, 27-36 and 40-43 stand rejected in the final rejection dated February 17, 2005. In an effort to gain allowance, claims 1, 8-19, 27-36 and 40-43 have been cancelled. Claims 44 and 45 are allowed. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled claims in a continuing application.

I. SPECIFICATION

The disclosure is objected to because it contains an imbedded hyper-link and/or other form of browser executable codes. Accordingly, Applicants have amended the specification to spell out the internet citation and remove any browser executable codes

II. SEQ ID NOS.

Applicants have amended the application so that the nucleotide sequences disclosed within the application are identified by SEQ ID NOS pursuant to MPEP § 2422.03.

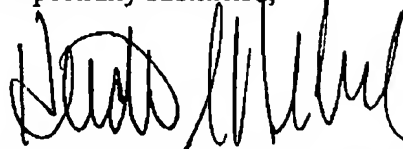
CONCLUSION

As the Examiner has stated that claims 44 and 45 are allowable, it is respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued in the above-identified case.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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